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**City of Riverside to Host California Association of Human Relations Organizations**

*Riverside Human Relations Commission and CAHRO to strengthen organizations around California*

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – The California Association of Human Relations Organizations (CAHRO) will come to Riverside next month to kick off a series of workshops designed to help community leaders understand what resources are available to create a more informed and inclusive multicultural society.

The first workshop is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 7 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Mayor's Ceremonial Room on the seventh floor of Riverside City Hall, 3900 Main Street. The event is designed to bring together a group of revered and diverse individuals who can not only improve human relations in our local communities, but also in the nation.

"Having the first CAHRO workshop marks Riverside's commitment to strengthening our inclusive community and creating dynamic collaborative solutions that promote equality," Mayor Rusty Bailey said. "Equality is a vital part of a creative, vibrant city – a City of Arts & Innovation."

The conference will highlight two specific topics with the ultimate goal of working to eliminate prejudice, intolerance and discrimination against individuals or groups in our communities. The presentations include "Hate and Extremism" by Professor Brian Levin and "Race Relations: Men and Boys of Color" by Attorney Jack Clarke Jr. of the law firm Best, Best and Krieger.

Following the training lectures, there will be small breakout sessions to address issues and find solutions to problems that are prevalent in today's society.

"As a seven-year CAHRO Executive Board Member, I am very excited that the City of Riverside Human Relations Commission is hosting its first CAHRO event to highlight the Inland Empire region's efforts to eliminate prejudice, discrimination and inequity in our local community," said Lieutenant Jaybee Brennan of the Riverside Police Department.

More information is available through the Mayor's Office at (951) 826-5897.